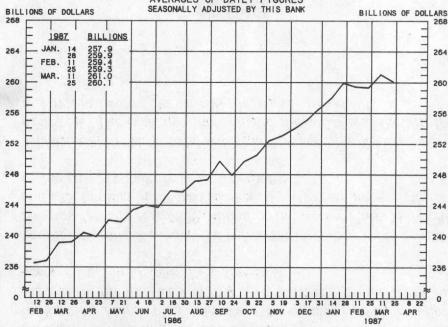
March 26, 1987

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- M1 rose \$1.2 billion in the week ending March 16, but remains \$7 billion below its recent peak in the first week of this year. M1 grew at a 10.2 percent rate in the past three months, down from an 18 percent rate in the prior nine months (see page 3).
- Business loans at large commercial banks rose \$1.3 billion in the week ending March 11. The level as of this date is \$5.8 billion below the level in the first week of this year, but \$18.8 billion above the average level in October 1986 (see page 11).
- Savings deposits at commercial banks continue their rapid growth. Savings deposits rose \$900 million in the week ending March 16 and \$27.4 billion in the past six months. Their annual growth rate in the past six months is 42.7 percent.
- The value of the U.S. dollar fell below 150 Japanese yen during the past week. The exchange rate between the dollar and the yen fell to a record low for the post-World War II period.





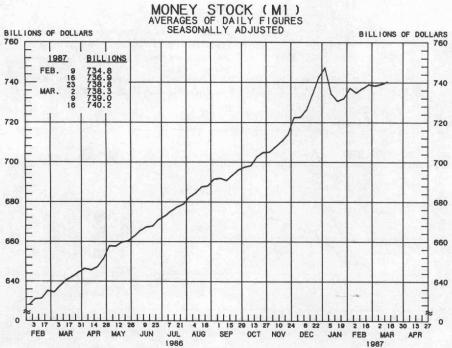


LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: MARCH 25, 1987

THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY HALLD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL BEPOSTORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK.

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

			ADJUSTE	D MONET	ARY BASE			
21 S 1 E 4 E 1		COMPO	UNDED AN	NUAL RAT	TES OF CH	HANGE,		
	- 1	VERAGE O	F TWO MA	INTENAN	E PERIOD	S ENDIN	G:	
	3/26/86	6/18/86	8/27/86	9/24/86	10/22/86	11/19/86	12/31/86	1/28/87
O THE AVERAGE WO MAINTENANC ERIODS ENDING	E							
8/27/86 9/24/86 10/22/86	8.1 8.2 8.0	8.0 7.8	7.9					
11/19/86 12/31/86 1/28/87	8.8 9.1 9.8	8.9 9.4 10.3	10.0 10.4 11.6	10.6 10.9 12.2	12.4	13.4		
2/25/87 3/25/87	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	11.1	9.3	9.5 8.4	4.3



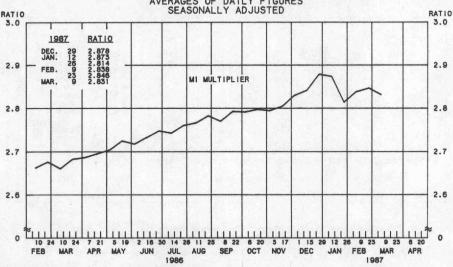
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 16, 1987

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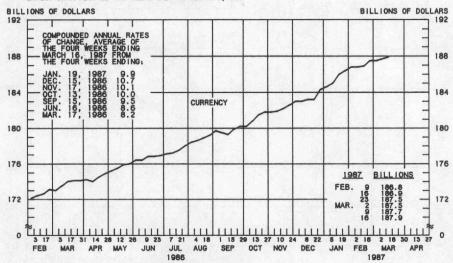
MI 18 THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS

TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: 8/18/86		MONEY STOCK (MI)									
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: 8/18/86		COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	GE, AVERA	AGE OF F	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:		
OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: 8/18/86		3/17/86	6/16/86	8/18/86	9/15/86	10/13/86	11/17/86	12/15/86	1/19/87		
9/15/86 17.5 17.1 10/13/86 16.7 15.7 13.1 11/17/86 16.8 16.1 14.7 14.6 12/15/86 18.0 18.1 18.1 19.1 22.6	OF FOUR WEEKS										
	9/15/86 10/13/86 11/17/86	17.5 16.7 16.8	15.7 16.1	14.7							
2/16/87	1/19/87 2/16/87	19.1	19.6 16.4	20.2	21.5 15.9	24.5 17.0			0.4		

MONEY MULTIPLIER LY CURRENCY COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK 2 AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: MARCH 9, 1987

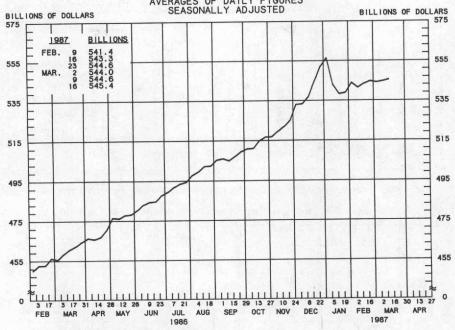


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 16, 1987

1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

2/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS" H. 6 RELEASE.

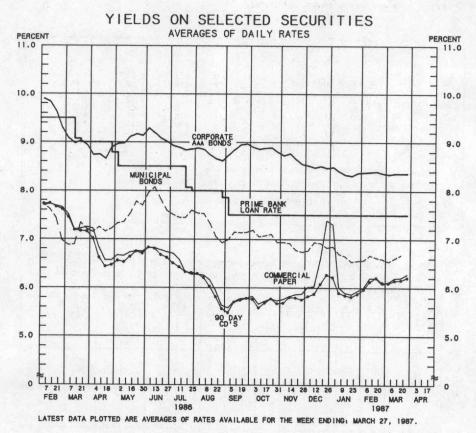




LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 16, 1987

TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS IS THE SUM OF DEMAND DEPOSITS AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.

			TOTAL	CHECKAE	LE DEPOS	SITS		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	3/17/86	6/16/86	8/18/86	9/15/86	10/13/86	11/17/86	12/15/86	1/19/87
TO THE AVERAG OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	E							
8/18/86 9/15/86 10/13/86 11/17/86 12/15/86 1/19/87 2/16/87	22.4 21.6 20.5 20.4 22.2 23.6 20.1 19.0	20.8 19.1 19.3 22.1 24.1 19.2	15.5 17.2 22.0 24.8 18.2	17.1 23.5 26.4 18.3 16.5	28.1 30.4 19.4	36.5 19.1 16.2	11.2	-3.0



1987	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS HOR
FEB. 6 13 20 27 MAR. 6 13 20 27 # APR. 3	5.97 6.13 6.21 6.11 6.10 6.15 6.16 6.21	6.01 6.20 6.20 6.08 6.12 6.20 6.21 6.28	5.88 6.07 6.07 6.03 5.98 6.08 6.10	8.38 8.39 8.40 8.36 8.34 8.36 8.36 8.36	9.65 9.66 9.67 9.64 9.60 9.61 9.58 9.60	6.57 6.67 6.62 6.59 6.54 6.61 6.68 N.A.

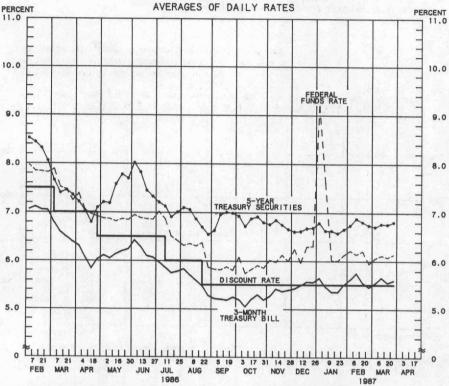
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**BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

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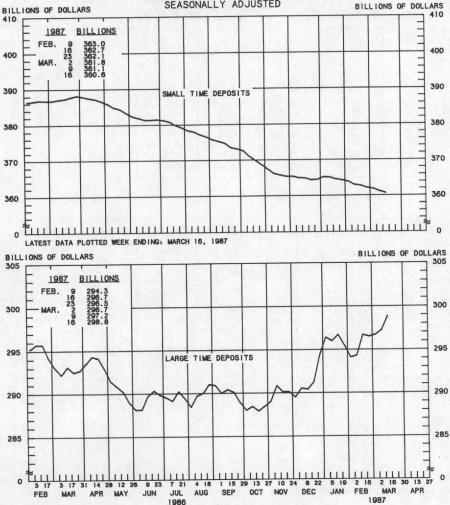


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MARCH 27, 1987.

1987	FEDERAL FUNDS NOW	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL X96K	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
FEB. 6 13 20 27 MAR. 6 13 20 27 APR. 3	6.22 6.14 6.21 5.95 6.06 6.12 6.08 6.14	5.62 5.75 5.45 5.54 5.55 5.55 5.66	5.59 5.69 5.70 5.41 5.51 5.58 5.58	5.59 5.71 5.64 5.57 5.61 5.72 5.64 5.69	6.74 6.88 6.81 6.74 6.71 6.77 6.76 6.81	7.70 7.77 7.73 7.63 7.63 7.61 7.66

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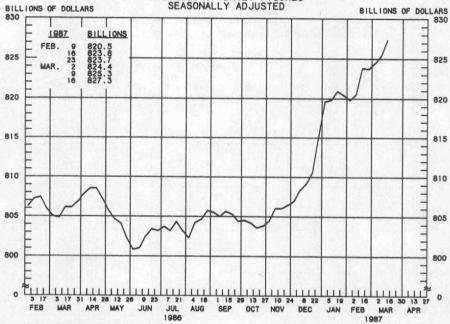


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1/ TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF LESS THAN \$100,000

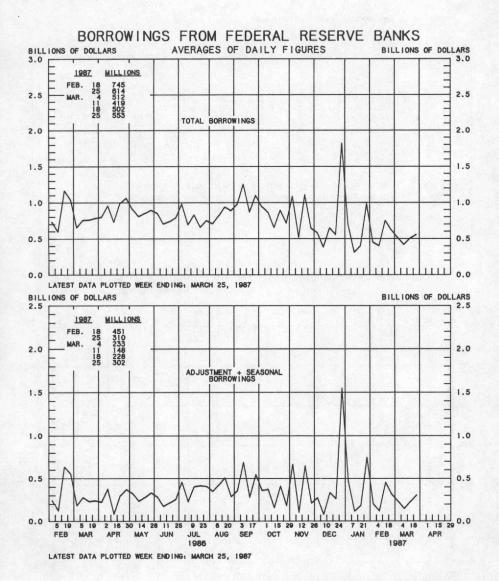
2/ TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE

COMMERCIAL BANK TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

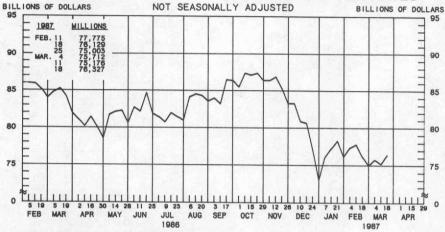


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 16, 1987
TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

			TO	TAL TIME	DEPOSIT	rs		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	SE, AVERA	GE OF F	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	3/17/86	6/16/86	8/18/86	9/15/86	10/13/86	11/17/86	12/15/86	1/19/87
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
8/18/86 9/15/86 10/13/86	-0.6 0.0 -0.2	2.0	0.8					
11/17/86 12/15/86 1/19/87	-0.1 0.4 2.0	1.0 1.5 3.6	0.7 1.6 4.6	-0.3 1.1 4.9	2.2	10.3		
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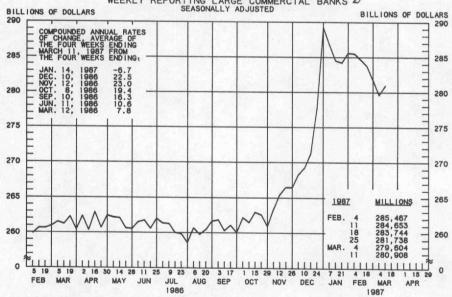






LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 18, 1987

BUSINESS LOANS (COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL)
WEEKLY REPORTING LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS 2/
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 11, 1987

1/ BUSINESS LOANS INCLUDE BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES AND COMMERCIAL PAPER.

2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS GREATER THAN \$1.4 BILLION